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Application

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FORCE IN A SEWING MACHINE

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MJF-100-A

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of January 12, 2006 in response thereto. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of this Petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Fr May 12, 2006

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